IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ryan, et al.

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For: A Novel and Practical Serological Assay for the

Clinical Diagnosis of Leishmaniasis



Art Unit: 1643

Examiner: Not Assigned

Atty. Docket: 0207-0007 (WRAIR 98-41X)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Manager, Application Branch

Sir:

In response to the communication of January 4, 2001, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the above-identified application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>210380</u>, Reference No. <u>0207-0007 (WRAIR 98-41X)</u> in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fee.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. <u>210380</u>, Reference No. <u>0207-0007 (WRAIR 98-41X)</u>. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account No. <u>210380</u>, Reference No. <u>0207-0007 (WRAIR 98-41X)</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

SHANKS & HERBERT

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